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REPLY UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Catia BASTIOLI *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/297,733

Filed: May 5, 1999

For: **BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING STARCH
AND A THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER**

) Examiner: N. M. Nutter

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New York, New York
October 9, 2006

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before October 10, 2006. 37 CFR § 1.8. No fee is believed to be due. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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